

Catherine Dorau

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Temporary Dog Park Proposal community feedback
Attachments: Beachland Blom voicemail.pdf; Beachland Wiggins email.pdf; Beachland Freeburg email.pdf; Beachland Karlowicz email.pdf

From: Philip Karlin <philk@philkarlin.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 2, 2019 10:16 PM
To: Marc Blanchard <mblanchard@WestHartfordCT.gov>
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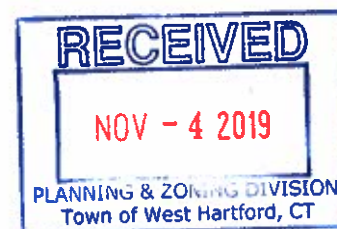


As of Saturday evening, November 2, I've received 3 emails and a voicemail in response to my outreach letter. They are attached.

The attendance at the informational meeting on Tuesday October 29 was 3 members of the WH Dog Park Coalition and Marc Blanchard of the Town of West Hartford. No residents came.

Phil Karlin

Subject: Beachland Park
From: Andrew Karlowicz <akarlowicz2@hotmail.com>
Date: 11/02/2019, 9:46 PM
To: "whdpc@westhartforddogpark.org" <whdpc@westhartforddogpark.org>



Hi-

As a resident of nearby Carol Road, I received your letter dated 10/21 regarding the temporary dog park in Beachland Park. My only concern with this is that the location proposed is the location that has been used the past two summers for West Hartford Yoga's "WHY in the Park" series. I don't know what their plans are for next summer but I wouldn't think it would be sanitary to use that same location after it having been used as a dog park for several months. Just wanted to bring it to your attention as I'm a frequent visitor of that series and wasn't sure if this potential conflict had been contemplated.

Thank you,

Andrew Karlowicz

Subject: dog park at Beachland Park
From: TODD A FREEBURG <toddfreeburg@comcast.net>
Date: 11/01/2019, 10:13 PM
To: whdpc@westhartforddogpark.org



Hi -- my wife, Vicki Krupnikoff, and I, along with our 3 dogs, live at 54 Manchester Circle. We won't be able to attend the meeting on November 6, but feel free to count us as enthusiastic supporters of the proposed (temporary, unfortunately) dog park. We often take dog walks at the park, but the dogs are leashed. We sometimes go to the Deming-Young Farm in Newington, where we can let our big dogs off leash, because we can trust them to come back when we call. But we have a small dog who is super friendly, but will chase any squirrel, rabbit, or chipmunk that he sees, and therefore we can't trust him to come back if he is off-leash. The last time he was off-leash outside our fenced-in yard, was when you had that pop-up dog park in back of our yard which adjoins Beachland Park. He had a fantastic time running with the other dogs. We hope this dog park gets approved so he can do that again.

Regards, Todd and Vicki

Subject: Temporary dog park at Beachland
From: Michael Wiggins <mjwiggins@gmail.com>
Date: 10/24/2019, 6:43 PM
To: whdpc@westhartforddogpark.org



Phil,

I think it is a great idea to put a temporary dog park at Beachland Park. I am a resident of Manchester Circle and my back yard would be next to the location you have selected.

As many if not a majority of households on this road we have a dog. We adopted a Catahola Leopard dig mix this year and having a place so close to let him blow off some energy would be great.

I much prefer a dog park to the ultimate Frisbee games and the every Sunday morning yoga people that use that area.

Let us know if there is anything we can do to help,

Michael, Nicolle, and Zachary Wiggins
42 Manchester Circle

P.S. Sparky thanks you too.



Oct 23, 1:51 PM

Hi, my name is Sheila Blom. I live on 19 Parkview Road right across the street from the park. I don't own a dog. I'm not going to use that. I don't want to be taxed with those that have dogs. I think it's a good idea. But those are the people that need to pay the taxes not the people that don't use the park. You can reach me at 860-523-1107.



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